MURPHY TO TAKE 90 VOTES TO BALTIMORE

Democratic State Committee Proves His Tool, Only One Member Daring to Oppose His Programme.

PALMER SUCCEEDS MACK

Tammany Boss Obtains Election of Schoharie Man as Chairman, and Convention Will Be Held in New York City in April.

Rules adopted by the Democratic State Committee at a meeting at the Hotel Knickerbocker, in this city, yesterday will make absolutely sure the control by Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany boss, of the ninety district delegates from this state to the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore.

Murphy clearly demonstrated what a tool he has in the state committee, not only by putting through these rules. against the objection of only one member, but also by obtaining the election of chairman of the committee to succeed Norman E. Mack. It was decided to grip of the disease. hold the spring convention for the election of delegates to the national convention in this city on Thursday, April 11. This will be another factor in enabling Murphy to do as he pleases in the con-

Convention to Name Delegates.

The rule which will give Murphy power over the state's delegation to the national convention provides that all delegates to that convention shall be elected by the delegates to the state convention. In other words, it means that Murphy can have nominated before the convention as delegates from each Congress district men whom he can control. Others may be nominated, but as Murphy will control the state convention-no one doubts that-the convention will elect the Murphy delegates in spite of the protests of any one who may have independent inclinations in any of the various Congress districts.

The meeting of the committee was held in four sessions; two were open and two were in secret. Called to meet at noon, it was after 1 o'clock before Murphy and his allies in an upper room in the hotel had mapped out their plan of campaign. As soon as the committee was cailed to order William H. Fitzpatrick, of Buffalo, offered the resolution naming the place and date of the spring convention. It was carried without opposition, and then Daniel Sheehan, of Elmira, moved that the committee go into executive session.

In this session it was decided to name a committee of fifteen to draw up rules for the conduct of the organization under the new direct primary law. Senator T. Harvey Ferris, of Utica, present on a proxy from William Townsend, was made chairman of the committee, as he was one of the authors of the direct primary law. Adjournment was taken until 4 o'clock to give the committee time to draw up the rules. They went into secret session in a room upstairs, and it was 6 o'clock before they returned and made their report at another secret session of the committee.

Senator Ferris read the rules, a long and largely technical document, rapidly. to bet \$2,000 even that Roosevelt would When he had finished Chairman Mack was about to put the motion for their and Clark on the Democratic, was conadoption, when up jumped Charles F. fronted by many persons to-day who Rattigan, of Auburn. Mr. Rattigan is a friend of Thomas Mott Osborne, the leader of Cayuga County and the bitter foe of Tammany Hall. He had discerned a joker and he wanted to know about it.

Denounces Steam Roller Tactics.

"Do I understand," said Mr. Rattigan, "that you propose to have the deleby the state convention as a whole?" Senator Ferris acknowledged that there was such a paragraph in the rules

"Do I understand, then," added Mr. Rattigan, "that we are to have a repetifon of the disgraceful steam roller tactics of the infamous Carnegie Hall convention of a few years ago?"

Assemblyman Thomas F. Foley, also present on a proxy, said that it had always been the custom of the Democratic state conventions to elect the delegates to the national convention. Mr. Rattigan said at that time the organization was a law unto itself, and whereas it nomi- from several private schools and the nally passed on all delegates they were College of New Rochelle, witnessed a really chosen by the delegates to the daring rescue on the ice of Long Island convention from each Congress district. The convention, he said, had never dared hall Stevens, the sixteen-year-old son of to override the choice of these Congress the Rev. and Mrs. William F. Stevens, district groups, merely ratifying such of No. 13 Jackson street, Homestead mary law governed, and the rules had to Russell, the fifteen-year-old niece of be formed in accordance with that law. Miss Ann J. Bolton, of Pelham Road. He believed it impossible under the law to select delegates by a vote of the en- high school students skating between tire state convention.

Foley talked at length on the law, ex- that she was going to skate to Execuplaining that it gave the organization tion Lighthouse, near the Long Island tion of delegates to the national conven- She was twenty feet ahead of him and tion in one of two ways, either by vote near the lighthouse when the ice broke of the state convention or by direct vote under her and she disappeared under the of the people at the primaries.

Then Mr. Rattigan offered an amendment to the rule providing that the na- Stevens broke the ice all around the tional delegates be elected at the pri- hole through which Miss Russell fell and maries This suggestion was promptly promptly plunged in when he discovered voted down, Mr. Rattigan's being the her, but the ice broke every time he only vote for it.

Not daunted by the fact that he was all alone in his fight, Mr. Rattigan then length arrived at the spot, and, knotting moved an amendment providing that the their sweaters together, they pulled the delegates be first selected by the Con- exhausted pair out of the water. gress district groups and be offered to the convention simply for approval. He sell to Fort Slocum, more than a mile was told that this could not be done away, where she received medical attenunder the law, and his amendment was tion, and is reported to-night to be re ruled out of order. All that was left for covering. Stevens, refusing aid, skated aim to do was to vote against the rules, to Hudson Park, New Rochelle, and dry and Mr. Rattigan registered a solitary clothing was procured for him at the

vote against them. The organization has two delegates to the district in the state, in addition to the

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Delvers in the scraps rejected by New York households find therein enough of value to make many of them wealthy. Some interesting facts along this line will be printed in

To-morrow's Tribune

WED AS THEY LAY DYING

Sweethearts, Doomed, Marry on Cots in Hospital.

VICTIMS OF TUBERCULOSIS

Which Began with Bride as Husband's Nurse.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Philadelphia, Feb. 16.-Although both are slowly dying. George Sicler, of Germantown, and his bride, who prior to last Vaturday was Miss Genevieve Laurente, of Pittsburgh, are happy. On adjoining cots in the Dermady Cottage Sanatorium, at Morton, Penn., they are awaiting death. Both are incurable vic-George M. Palmer, of Schoharie, as time of the terrible white plague and both know that they are in the final

The romance which terminated in their marriage last Saturday, when their cots were pulled close together so that the dying man might place the ring on the finger of his dying fiancée, while the Rev. George Wilson performed the marriage ceremony, began seven years Then Sicler, to all appearances well man, was ordered to Mount Airy The physicians had discovered the be ginning of the disease, which has spread until both lungs are nearly gone.

At Mount Airy he met and fell in love with Genevieve Laurente, a ruddy healthy girl. She endeavored to nurse him back to life, and contracted tuberulosis herself.

Three years ago they decided theirs was a losing fight, and both were removed to the sanatorium at Morton. For those three years they have occupied adjoining cots, each endeavoring to cheer the other with the thought that some time they would be gay and happy once more in the sunshine of the oute

They reckoned without their host, and last Saturday both had those terrible coughing spells showing that the end is only a matter of days appeared. Then they decided to die as man and wife.

Sicler called to his bedside Miss Margaret O'Hara, superintendent of the sanatorium, and told her of their wish the Mayor refers to in his letter is the to get married. She arranged with Wil- job of chief engineer of the Bridge Deson to perform the ceremony, and she partment, which General Bingham now and Miss Lillian May, of Germantown, holds by appointment of Bridge Comacted as witnesses.

gether and the sad ceremony was per- formerly a Deputy Police Commisformed. Once more the cots were placed sloner. Before taking that job General back in their original positions. Mr. and Bingham was engineer in the Bureau Mrs. Sicler now are awaiting the end, Highways under Borough President Mc but they are happy.

MANY TAKERS FOR BET Poindexter Weakened on Offer of \$2,000 on Roosevelt.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, Feb. 16.-Ernest Poindexter, brother of Senator Poindexter, who offered in a moment of enthusiasm be nominated on the Republican ticket were anxious to take the wager.

When he arrived at his office he found several residents of the capital waiting for him.

"I'll take \$1,000 worth of that bet you mentioned," said one.

"Put me down for \$2,000 worth," said another.

Mr. Poindexter asked time to consider. remarking, somewhat nervously, that his gates to the national convention elected brother, Senator Poindexter, who is an extreme insurgent, did not know about the offer. After locking the door against the stream of applicants he told one caller who had offered to cover the wager up to \$50,000 that he had made a confidential bet with a friend who did not want his name known, and he could not accept any more.

LAD SAVES SKATER IN SOUND

Gives Boy a Gold Watch. Sound late yesterday, when Donald Kim-Now, he said, the direct pri- Park, saved the life of Miss Geraldine

The boy and girl were with a party of , Huckleberry Island and Fort Slocum, Both Senator Ferris and Assemblyman when Miss Russell, calling to the others Power to provide by rule for the selec- shore. Donald Stevens skated after her.

> water. The others were a mile away. Young tried to lift her out.

Louis Driggs and Richard Donovan at declared.

Driggs and Donovan carried Miss Rus home of Bernard M. Cooper. His father was so proud of him that he gave him a gold watch last night.

No connoisseur omits Angostura Bitters in punches and fancy drinks.—Advt.

GAYNOR APOLOGIZES TO GENERAL BINGHAM

Former Police Commissioner Accepts, and Will Discontinue Suit for Libel.

GREW OUT OF DUFFY CASE

City's Head Admits He Made Mistake and Object of His Attack Feels That He Has Been Vindicated.

Mayor Gaynor has made the "amende honorable" to General Theodore A. Bingham, and the latter has accepted it. In other words, the Mayor has humbly Weird Ceremony Ends Romance apologized to the former Police Commissioner for his statements about him in 1909, when Mr. Gaynor, then a justice of the Supreme Court in Kings County, attacked General Bingham in a letter to Mayor McClellan for the alleged persecution by the police of a boy named George E. Duffy

General Bingham sued Mr. Gaynor for \$100,000 damages for alleged libel. After many delays in the case, for which the defendant was responsible, partly through his failure to file an early answer to the suit, the case was set down on Thursday by Justice Gavegan, in the Supreme Court, for trial on Monday.

In accepting the apology of Mayor Gaynor, General Bingham says that he will at once discontinue his suit, it having all along been understood that he ought only the vindication which the apology of the Mayor carries in the fullest sense, and had no thought of the monetary compensation that might accrue to him. The letter of apology written by Mayor Gaynor yesterday and the reply of General Bingham follow:

General Theodore A. Bingnam.

Sir: Since my letter of May 29, 1899, to Mayor McClellan I have become better acquainted with you and learned more about you, to such an extent that I windingly had the city avail itself of your employment and services, which are most valuable.

I used strong words in that letter, I should not have applied them to you, but only to those who did the specific things which were done.

which were done.

I regret that you are in any way hur or feel hurt, and am sorry that I attacked you for things which, I afterward learned should have been confined to others.

I am glad to make this apology to you as I hold you in the highest esteem. Sincerely yours.

W. J. GAYNOR.

Hon. William J. Gaynor.

Dear Sir: I have your letter of this date.

It gives me pleasure to acept it in the same spirit in which it is written.

same spirit in which it is written.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM.

The "employment and services" which missioner O'Keeffe, who in turn is an The two cots were placed close to- appointee of Mayor Gaynor and was Aneny. He was dismissed from his job as Police Commissioner by Mayor Mc-Ciellan soon after the Duffy incident.

MAYOR MAY TAKE WALK TO-DAY.

Mayor Gaynor may get out of the house for a short walk to-day, according to his physician, Dr. J. W. Parrish Yesterday he sat up for a while. The physician has urged him to go South for a week or so to found their way through either the porecuperate. There is small likelihood that the Mayor will be in condition to return to his duties for another week at least.

FIND HOME RANSACKED Ellsworths, of Dobbs Ferry, Miss \$10,000 Worth of Gems.

The police of Dobbs Ferry are trying to find a clew to the servants who are alleged to have robbed the home of A. D. Ellsworth of \$10,000 worth of jewelry, silverware and much other stuff. There was no one at the Ellsworth home yesterday, and when Mr. and Mrs. Elisworth returned from Manhattan they found the house in darkness and things in their apartments ransacked.

Mr. Ellsworth is with the firm of Whitehouse & Co., brokers, of No. 111 Broadway. Mrs. Ellsworth, who has not been well, yesterday morning decided to to Manhattan with a friend in the arrived home in the evening he found his home in darkness. Two servants Father So Proud of Feat He then it was learned that the house had een ransacked.

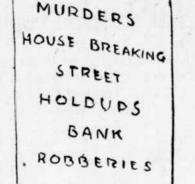
Hundreds of skaters, including girls PREFER TAFT TO ROOSEVELT La Follette's Manager States Attitude of Progressives.

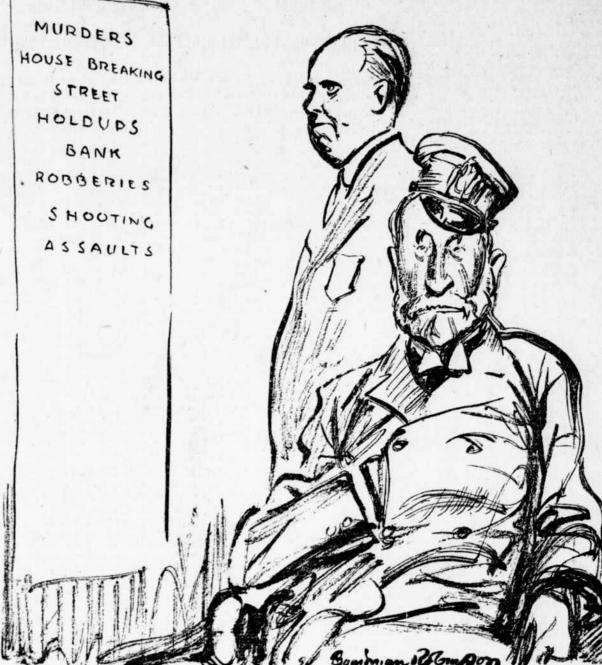
[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Fargo, N. D., Feb. 16.-Prominent Progressive Republicans in the House and Senate, strong La Follette men and ardent supporters of the Wisconsin Senator everywhere, will in the end support President Taft rather than Colonel Roosevelt, if occasion should arise where there would be a necessity for a choice between the two, according to Walter L. Houser, La Follette's campaign manager, who conferred with a large number of North Dakota Progressives here to-day.

Mr. Houser said in an address that strong antagonism now exists between the La Follette and Roosevelt camps. This antagonism, however, Mr. Houser explained, was not due to the purpose of Mr. La Follette to continue in the

Presidential race. "George W. Perkins, of New York, representing the Steel interests, is responsible for the Roosevelt candidacy and back of his organization," Mr. Houser

"Those opposed to Senator La Folietta became alarmed at the rapid development of his campaign in Ohio, and the method they pursued to hinder and disintegrate it was by interposing Colonel Roosevelt's name. Dan R. Hanna, son of the late Senator M. A. Hanna, and Walter Brown, chairman of the Ohio Republican State Committee, made a proposition to the La Follette men whereby delegates should be elected by the com bined forces of the Roosevelt and the La Follette men. When the matter was submitted to Senator La Follette he flatly refused to enter any combination."





THE FATALIST

Don't be disturbed, Commissioner. I regard this sort of thing as inevitable.

SCHIFF PLANS TO FIGHT TO KEEP BRANDT LETTER

Never Was Mailed, but Said To Be Most Important Document in the Case.

MURPHY NOT TO BE CALLED

Gans Declares Neither He Nor Mortimer L. Schiff Has Asked for Immunity-Bar Association's Part.

Brandt, it developed yesterday, were found by the detectives in his East 42d scribed by law for their preservation, and four of them, the most important, lice or the private detectives to Morti-

mer L. Schiff's counsel. Of these four letters, the District Attorney was advised yesterday, three will be produced for his use in the investiga-

tion, but the fourth, which is by all means the most important of all the letters that were taken from Brandt's room, will not be given up until every possible legal obstruction has been swept

Mortimer L. Schiff's advisers let it be known yesterday that Mr. Schiff would go to almost any extremity before sur-

rendering that letter. This letter, over which the Schiff legal array is prepared to make a bigger fight than over any single item or incident of the entire Brandt case, is said to be a letter written by Brandt to a member of of the whole movement to have Brandt spend thirty years of his life in prison.

Other Letters of Servants.

The other three letters which are in the possession of Mr. Schiff's counsel were written by servants in the Schiff household to Brandt, and referred in flattering terms to Brandt's position and influence in the household. Of the fifteen letters which were destroyed, every one, so far as is known now, were similar to the three letters described above. John Taylor, the police detective who, with Joseph D. Woolridge, arrested Brandt, was asked by the grand jury yesterday about these letters. From his previous statements it is known that ne told the investigators that he had taken all the letters found in Brandt's room under specific orders from Inspector McLaughlin. Taylor said he gave all the letters to the property clerk at Police Headquarters, but it is now known that four of them were delivered into the

hands of Mortimer L. Schiff's counsel. Alton B. Parker and William Church Osborn were named yesterday as the Bill at Albany Would Benefit Manunen who had dined with Governor Dix when he was in New York City on Jan sary 36 last. Charles F. Murphy, the leader of Tammany, who was named in some newspapers yesterday as the man Senate to-day, and at his request advanced who dined with the Governor on that date, with the intimation that it was Murphy's influence that persuaded the Governor to deny Brandt's appeal for lemency and seal the papers, did not ce Governor Dix on his visit to New York on January 20.

District Attorney Whitman yesterday sked The Tribune to say for him that Charles F. Murphy will not be called before the grand jury in the Brandt case,

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LOSES \$10,000 IN GEMS Mrs. Jennie Schiffer Asks Police

to Help Find Jewels. Mrs. Jennie A. Schiffer, of No. 22 West 76th street, reported to the police last

night that on February 5 she lost a diamond and pearl pendant and gold chain valued at \$10,000. Mrs. Schiffer, who is the widow of Walter A. Schiffer, does not know exactly where she lost the jewelry, and says she did not miss it until Thursday, although it had been lost the preceding Monday night. Mrs. Schiffer put on the gold chain. which had attached to it a seventy-grain

pearl, a two and one-half carat diamond and a four-carat diamond pendant, and went with some of her friends to the Empire Theatre in her own motor car, where they saw the two Barrymores and Hattie Williams in "A Slice of Life." Nineteen letters belonging to Folke E. After the theatre Mrs. Schiffer and her friends went to the Folies Bergere restaura t. in 48th street, and some time later started home. They had gone only street room when he was arrested. two blocks, when the automobile broke Fifteen of them were destroyed as un- down and they had to take a taxicab. Mrs. Schiffer said she did not notice that the jewelry was missing when she five regiments, was passed by the House arrived home. The following Thursday she missed the chain, pearl and diamonds when looking through her jewel

> while she was standing in the street after her automobile broke down. When she found out her loss she almost fainted, then revived and telephoned Dreicer & Co., jewellers, at No. 560 Fifth avenue, who advertised her loss. This failing, she decided to inform the police.

> What puzzles Mrs. Schiffer is how the thief-if thief it was-happened to overlook a \$40,000 necklace of pearls which i

FORGOT TO ORDER DINNER Sulzer Had to Wait While One Was Hastily Prepared.

Washington, Feb. 16.-Representative the Schiff household, but not mailed. It the Democrats of the New York delego to Manhattan with a friend is understood that it was sealed and ad- gation last night, announced to-day that detrimental to the military service by beat him on the head with some heavy dressed, ready for mailing, when the de- if any more dinners are to be given for nearly every officer of importance in the instrument. The first two blows came tectives took Brandt into custody. It is him he prefers to do the ordering him-army, the vote was close, the section go-before he knew what was happening, the family had engaged some time ago the free missing. Mrs. Ellsworth soon followed her husband to the house, and lowed her husband to the house had lowed her husband to the house had lowed her husband to the house, and lowed her husband to the house had lowed her husband to the husband had lowed her husband to the husband had lowed her husband to the husband had low case—that on it, in fact, hinges the basis leigh Hotel last night everything was change and 134 against it. Thirteen which he said was the result of his atready but the dinner and the room it Democrats voted against this feature of tempt to check the blow. was to be eaten in. Guest and hosts the Hay reorganization programme, and On the back of his head were severa! about it.

The three members of the committee, mong whom was Dr. J. J. Kindred, who had been delegated to make arrangements for the dinner, looked at one another inquiringly. Mr. Sulzer, with his on the question of cutting off the extra | Horth told the police that he left his usual attitude of Napoleonic forbearance, foreign service pay the Democratic had to wait in the lobby while an investigation was made. It was discovered that each member of the committee on arrangements had taken it for granted matter, with the result that no provision

After much excitement and mutual recrimination a vacant room next to the Taft Eureau was obtained, and while an

CHANGEABLE LIGHTS FOR AUTOS

facturers of Special Device.

Albany, Feb. 16 .- A bill in which Senator Stilwell is interested was reported to th to the order of third reading. It regulates lights and signals of automobiles, amon other things requiring automobilists to change their rear lights from red to green whenever they intend to slow up. It is understood that several large manufacturers are preparing to put on the mar

ket devices by which such changing of the light can be regulated by the person run ning the automobile. MAILLARD'S BREAKFAST COCCA

Passed by House. ANOTHER BLOW STRUCK Five-Year Enlistment Term Which Officers Denounced,

DEMOCRATS INSIST

ON CRIPPLING ARMY

Appropriation Bill, Abolishing

Five Cavalry Regiments,

Adopted-Staff Bureaus Consolidated. (From The Tribune Bureau) Washington, Feb. 16 .- The army appropriation bill, carrying with it the Democratic reorganization features drafted by Chairman Hay of the Military Affairs Committee, including the reduction of the cavalry force of the regular army by

Only four Democrats were recorded against the proposition to lop off five case. She thinks some one robbed her reglidents of cavalry, thereby reducing the strength of the army in one of its most important branches, which was carried by a vote of 116 to 112. Four Republicans, three of them insurgents, coted with the majority.

Other changes provided in the bill are the consolidation of the quartermaster general's, commissary general's and paymaster general's divisions under the head of the quartermaster's corps, the establishment of a general service corps of six thousand men, to include cooks, after the robbery, but thought that it teamsters, clerks and other civilian em- had gone north on Broadway or on Sixth ployes, and the consolidation of the adjutant general's and inspector general's livisions with the General Staff. The chief of staff would be the directing head of the proposed bureau, with the

two other officers as staff associates.

sage of the bill, but on a test of strength that his condition was not serious. steam roller triumphed by a vote of 182 o'clock. He had the diamonds with him to 16.

In the debate Representative Berger, his coat. He explained that he carried the Wisconsin Socialist, attacked the the diamonds in order to show them to that the two others would attend to the policy of a large army, declaring it to be John M. Demarest, of the Sage Foundaa "standing preparation for war." He tion Homes. Mr. Demarest's office is on insisted that the United States needed the seventh floor of the Marbridge Buildno standing army for purposes of de- ing, at No. 47 West 34th street. Horth fence.

impromptu meal was hastily prepared the members of the delegation tried to console their guest of honor with optimistic political speeches.

"Texas alone," he said, "could whip Mexico in case of an attack. If the Canadians should try to attack us I betteve New York could do the job." nadians should try to actack us I be- that the diamonds in the wallet ranged

> spending \$400,000,000 for militarism and number of diamonds in the bag, but was less than half that sum for the publile school system.

YUAN CUTS OFF HIS QUEUE

But Deprecates Rejoicing, Unwilling to Offend Manchus.

Lendon, Feb. 17 .- "Yuan Shih-kai today cut off his queue," says the correspondent of "The Daily Mail" at Pe- did not open the wallet, but it could be king, telegraphing on Friday. 'He still, however, is unwilling to hurt the feel- looking in the store. Failing to sell the ings of the Manchus, and deprecates the mesh bag, he went to a manufacturer public rejoicing over his election to the and returned it. He then went to the Presidency of the republic.

Chi-Li has loaned Yuan \$3,125,000 for he would be back soon, but after wait-Finest winter drink of all. "It satisfies nd keeps out the cold." Easily prepared. his present needs."

TAXI ROBBERS AGAIN GET BIG PLUNDER

Merchant Is Blackjacked and Robbed of \$10,000 in Diamonds in Shopping District.

GET AWAY IN THEIR AUTO

Latest Job Done at 7 o'Clock in the Evening, Near Broadway and 35th Street-Police Without Any Clew to Perpetrators.

While police heads were consulting

last night with deeply puzzled brows

over the taxicab robbery mysteries already confronting them, practically admitting that they were completely at sea, they were thrown into deeper consternation by the news that came over the police wires of a third automobile robbery in 35th street, near Sixth avenue, in which a jeweller was relieved of diamonds which he said were worth \$10,000. Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty looked at Inspector Hughes and

heaved a sigh. Hughes said "Phew!" They had just announced that in their belief there was no connection between the two robberies before them. "Well, here is a third gang at work," Dougherty said. "I should like to get out and get something to eat before any

more break loose." About the most important development of the day in the robbery situation, from the point of view of solution, or at least the thing the police took the greatest pride in, before this third case was reported, was the arrest of a man who they say positively is the chauffeur in charge of the automobile in which the wo men who robbed Irving Breckerman last Saturday on the Bowery made their escape. According to the police, he is Abram Schel, of No. 46 Sheriff street. Dougherty refused to divulge any of the

evidence on which he was arrested. But the police had little time to gloat over this arrest before all their forces were electrified into increased activity by the robbery of last night. They were inclined to scout it at first as a bona fide addition to their list of troubles, affecting to see elements of a hoax in it.

George H. Horth, a dealer in diamonds, whose office is at No. 45 John street, staggered up to Patrolman Daniel Rinn, of Traffic Squad C, at Sixth avenue and 35th street, a little after 7 o'clock last night and told him that he had just been robbed of a wallet containing \$10,000 worth of unset diamonds. He said that the robbery took place a few minutes previously in 35th street, two hundred feet east of Sixth avenue, and that his assailants had come up behind him in an automobile, and after dition had jumped into the machine and

driven away. Mr. Horth, who is fifty years old, was much excited and weak and trembling when he came up to Rinn. He told his story with great difficulty, and finally collapsed in the policeman's arms. Rinn carried him to the West 30th street station, but after he had been allowed to sit in a chair for a few minutes he became a little calmer, and, prompted by the questions of Lieutenant Morris, was

able to tell the story of the robbery. He could give the police no description of the men who attacked him nor could he describe the machine except to say that it was either green or brown. He said at first that the attacking party numbered three persons, but a little later he admitted that there might have been only two men. He was not certain of the direction taken by the automobile

Slugged Into Unconsciousness.

He explained his haziness as to the details of the attack on the ground that the men came up from behind him and On the question of extending the term attacked him from behind. One of them, Sulzer, who was the guest of honor of of enlistment from three to five years, he said, pinned his arms behind him, which is regarded as impracticable and while the other one, or the other two.

were informed that no preparations had for a time it seemed that the steam lumps. Dr. Kutil, of the New York Hosbeen made, and no one knew anything roller would be brought to a stop. But pital, who responded to the ambulance the Democrats were goaded into line, and call which was sent from the police stathe bill was put through with all the tion, examined Horth's head and found changes mapped out in the Hay scheme. that there were swellings, but that the No roll was called on the final pas- scalp had not been lacerated. He said

> office in John street a little after 4 and placed them in the inside pocket of had an appointment with Demarest, who "Texas alone," he said, "could whip wished to exchange a ring of his wife's for a solitaire for himself. Horth said from one-quarter of a carat to one and Mr. Berger said the government was seven-eighths. He did not remember the certain that the value was between \$9,000 and \$10,000.

Before going to the Marbridge Building he stopped in the optician shop of B. M. Levoy, at No. 34 East 23d street. He had with him a sliver mesh bag which he intended to sell to the optician. While in the shop he pulled out the wallet to get the mesh bag, which was attached to it by a rubber band. He seen by any one who chanced to be Marbridge Building, and found that "The acting Viceroy of the province of Demarest was out. He was told that ing for his customer for an hour he grew